



PACKING FOR RESIDENT CAMP



Packing wisely for camp can help ensure a good camp experience. Dress at Camp Newaygo is very informal, so make sure you pack old, comfortable clothing for your stay at camp. Keep in mind there is no laundry service at camp, so campers should pack an appropriate amount of clothing based on the length of stay. It is also highly recommended to put your name on everything you bring. Below is a suggested list of what your camper may need at camp. Please pack according to your own child's needs.

WHAT TO BRING

CLOTHING

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| <input type="checkbox"/> T-shirts | <input type="checkbox"/> Shorts | <input type="checkbox"/> Comfortable Pants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swimsuit | <input type="checkbox"/> Underwear | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis Shoes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Socks (pack extra) | <input type="checkbox"/> Long-Sleeved Shirt | <input type="checkbox"/> Jacket/Sweatshirt |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poncho/Raincoat | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Shoes for trips | <input type="checkbox"/> Pajamas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flip Flops may only be worn in the shower area | (Flip Flops will not work, shoes must attach to feet) | |

***White Shirt and White or Khaki bottoms - For special programs and ceremonies. We recommend you bring 2 sets of whites for two week sessions.**

****For campers attending Session III & IIIB, bring red and green clothes for Christmas in July!**

GEAR



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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping Bag | <input type="checkbox"/> Sheet and Blanket |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Towels | <input type="checkbox"/> Soap | <input type="checkbox"/> Deodorant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shampoo | <input type="checkbox"/> Comb/Brush | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight/Batteries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Bottle
(Can purchase at camp) | <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush/paste | <input type="checkbox"/> Bug Repellent |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Sun block | <input type="checkbox"/> Watch |



OPTIONAL

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Camera/Film | <input type="checkbox"/> Camp Song Book | <input type="checkbox"/> Insect Netting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry Bag | <input type="checkbox"/> Stationary Supplies | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis Racket |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking Boots | <input type="checkbox"/> Shower Basket | <input type="checkbox"/> Bandana |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jack Knife (kept by counselor) | <input type="checkbox"/> Money for Store* | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Backpack |

*Money is collected and placed in a camper's store account. Any money not used is returned at the end of the session.

LEAVE AT HOME ITEMS



iPods/MP3 players
Curling Irons
Wireless Email Devices**

Cell Phones**
Matches
Laptops**

Hair Dryers
Chewing Gum
e-Book readers



NCCS Camp Newaygo Tech Policy

****Cell phones & wireless email devices can actually hinder you child's camp experience.**

How?

1. Camp Newaygo prides itself in fostering independence in our campers. Calling, texting, or emailing home or friends can prevent your camper from growing in independence.
2. Calling, texting, or emailing home keeps homesickness from being "cured." Campers may have an "I want to go home" moment but find that they are over it 10 minutes later and are back at play but now you are worried due to that one cell phone call or email they made. Camp Newaygo maintains, through the camp staff and initiated by the Camp Director, a line of communication with the parents/guardians as needed.
3. Parents please assist us with this policy by taking your campers phone home with you at check-in and report to camp any messages received from a camper during their stay.